

Application Serial No. 09/933,245  
Date March 26, 2004  
Reply to Office Action dated February 24, 2004

Claim 13 has been amended to depend on currently amended claim 2.

Claims 8 was previously allowed, but has been amended to correct a grammatical error.

Claims 3, 4, 10, 11, and 14 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner indicated that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 3 has been amended to include all of the limitations of its original base claim, claim 1, and should now be in condition for allowance.

Claim 4 has been amended to include all of the limitations of its original base claim, claim 1, and should now be in condition for allowance.

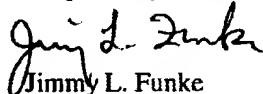
Claim 10 depends on the currently amended claim 4, and should now be in condition for allowance.

Claim 11 depends on claim 10 and should now be in condition for allowance.

Claim 14 depends on claim 11 and should now be in condition for allowance.

This Amendment should place this case in condition for passing to issue. Such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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